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BY
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VICAR OF COGGESHALL.

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1850.

To the Memory
OF
JOHN CARTER,

WHO WAS BORN

ON THE 31ST OF JULY, 1815,

AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE

ON SUNDAY, THE 2ND OF JUNE, 1850,

IN PEACE,

"AN EXAMPLE OF SUFFERING AFFLICTION AND OF PATIENCE."

THE following Narrative is published as a record of a remarkable physical Phenomenon, and as being likely to interest, and perhaps benefit, some at least in the Parish in which JOHN CARTER lived and died.

COGGESHALL VICARAGE,
31st July, 1850.

*Extract from the Engraver's Letter accompanying
the Proofs.*

"I enclose the four Engravings . . . you will perceive
"every care has been taken to render them as perfect a fac-
"simile as possible.

"W. HOLL."

"I never saw more faithful representations of any drawings
"than the Engravings of Holl from John Carter.

"GEO. RICHMOND."

MEMOIR.

JOHN CARTER was born at Coggeshall, in Essex, of humble parents, on the 31st of July, 1815, and baptized on the 27th of August following.

He was put to a dame's school in Church-street for some years, and afterwards, when about nine or ten years old, to the national school, where he remained until the year 1828, when he was removed into the endowed school in the town, founded by the charity of Sir Robert Hitcham. There he continued about two years.

During his boyhood, he was not remarkable for any particular talent. He